



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 11, 2006.

Jeanette Petzold

Applicant : Michael Adam Confirmation No. 1126
Application No. : 10/667,248
Filed : September 17, 2003
Title : BONE FIXING SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3733
Examiner : Mary C. Hoffman

Docket No. : 51082/M881

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 11, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 23, 2006 for three months from May 23, 2006 to August 23, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1,020
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension.

08/15/2006 WASFAW1 00000046 10667248

02 FC:1253

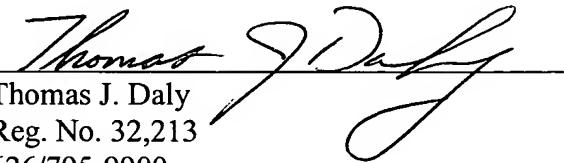
1020.00 OP

Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/667,248

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 
Thomas J. Daly
Reg. No. 32,213
626/795-9900

TJD/jmp

JMP PAS695335.1-* 08/10/06 12:57 PM